Dr. A. R. Menon.—Was there any intimation given that the Director of Public Health would be making an investigation so that the people may come and make representations?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.— Are prices in the markets dictated by the market owner?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They are dictated or suggested by the person who wants to sell or by both.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Here, whether it is the owner of the market?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It may be a mistake on the part of the people who represented.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Were orders issued to the Government requiring the Director of Public Health to visit this market?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think any specific order was issued.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Did the Director of Public Health visit the market *suo moto*?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is within his province to visit all markets.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Did he visit with the object of holding an enquiry or was it a casual visit in the course of his routine duties?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is it a fact that the Sanitary Inspector is put up in a building belonging to the licensee?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Keeping a permanent vacancy of an Assistant Surgeon without being filled up.

265. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) is there a permanent vacancy in the post of an Assistant Surgeon owing to the confirmation of Dr. C. L. Joseph as a Civil Surgeon;

(b) is the vacancy filled up,

(c) who is the claimant for the post;

(d) why is the vacancy not filled up?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. A graduate in medicine is acting in it.

(c) This has not been decided.

(d) Vide answer to (b).

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